

## Message Text

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S E C R E T AMMAN 2182

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR MASS JO SA US  
SUBJECT: HAWK PAYMENT

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION KING TOLD ME APRIL 16  
THAT BADRAN HAD REPORTED A SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO  
SAUDI ARABIA. ACCORDING TO KING, BADRAN WAS TOLD  
NOT TO WORRY ABOUT THE HAWK PAYMENT PROBLEM, THAT  
SAUDI ARABIA WOULD DISCUSS THE QUESTION WITH THE  
U.S. AND SETTLE THE ARRANGMENTS THAT WAY.

2. COMMENT: THIS SOUNDS SO COMPLETELY FANTASTIC  
THAT I DOUBT WHETHER BADRAN IS PASSING ON THE FULL  
STORY TO THE KING. IN PAST, IN SUCH MONEY  
MATTERS, THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES WHEN IT SEEMS  
BADRAN IS NOT GETTING THE FULL STORY ACROSS TO THE KING. WE  
WILL CHECK AROUND FURTHER AND SEE WHAT CAN BE  
TURNED UP.  
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